



The Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University and the Australian Institute of International Affairs, Queensland Branch would like to invite you to

‘Guerrilla Diplomacy: Rethinking International Relations for the Globalization Age’

By Mr Daryl Copeland - Analyst, writer and educator in international policy, global issues, diplomacy and public management.



For anyone with a penchant for negotiation and compromise, and a general preference for talking over fighting and dialogue over diktat, diplomacy should matter. But diplomacy has been sidelined and is facing a crisis of relevance and effectiveness. This may be attributed in large part to its inability to adapt to the exigencies of globalization, that totalizing historical force which continues to condition, if not determine outcomes across a broad range of human activity. A rising tide of violence, inequality, and unaddressed threats provides powerful testament not only to the socialization of globalization’s costs and the privatization of its benefits, but to the abject failure of diplomacy to engage remedially.

Daryl Copeland’s book, *Guerrilla Diplomacy: Rethinking International Relations*, was released in July 2009 by Lynne Rienner Publishers. His institutional affiliations include the University of Toronto’s Munk Centre for International Studies, as Adjunct Professor and Senior Fellow, and the University of Southern California’s Center on Public Diplomacy, as Research Fellow. Mr. Copeland serves as a peer reviewer for *Canadian Foreign Policy*, the *International Journal*, and *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, and is a member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Place Branding and Public Diplomacy*.

From 1981 through 2009 Mr. Copeland worked as a Canadian diplomat with postings in Thailand, Ethiopia, New Zealand and Malaysia. During the 1980s and 1990s, he was elected five times to the Executive Committee of the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers. From 1996-99 he was National Program Director of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs in Toronto and Editor of *Behind the Headlines*, then Canada’s international affairs magazine. In 2000, he received the Canadian Foreign Service Officer Award for his “tireless dedication and unyielding commitment to advancing the interests of the diplomatic profession.” Among his positions at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) in Ottawa, Mr. Copeland has worked as Deputy Director for International Communications; Director for Southeast Asia; Senior Advisor, Public Diplomacy; Director of Strategic Communications Services; and, Senior Advisor, Strategic Policy and Planning.

The Boardroom, Level 3, Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank

Tuesday 30 March – Registration from 5.30pm, Seminar from 6:00pm

Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please RSVP, to Natasha Vary by

Monday 29 March on telephone 07 3735 5322 or email n.vary@griffith.edu.au.